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2. The members for these committees or boards may be appointed from the member departments of the National Intelligence Authority and, when appropriate, from other non-member agencies of the Government where their interests are involved.

3. As a duly appointed member of a committee or board established by the Director of Central Intelligence, you have been or will be the recipient of information and intelligence which concerns the national security. It is imperative that such information and intelligence be given maximum security.

4. Existing regulations make it the responsibility of each individual in the service of the Government to safeguard military information and intelligence. These special instructions are for the purpose of emphasizing the need for extra precautions in connection with activities of the Central Intelligence Group and of the committees or boards functioning therewith.

5. The activation of the Central Intelligence Group has been publicized. The functions of this agency have been announced so that all foreign governments have full knowledge of the position of the Central Intelligence Group in the overall intelligence program. As the key organization in our intelligence effort, the Central Intelligence Group becomes

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Article 78, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1920, as amended, which are the same in substance, will govern security procedures for all committee or board activities. Any security violations or suspicious circumstances will be reported immediately to the Security Officer, Central Intelligence Group.

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the Number One intelligence target of foreign powers and the Number One security problem for this Government.

6. It is accepted as fact that attempts will be made by foreign governments to penetrate the Central Intelligence Group and that all possible means of obtaining information of its activities from outside sources will be exploited. It is, therefore, essential that all possible safeguards be employed to deny such information to any person not authorized to have knowledge thereof.

7. In the furtherance of the security effort, it is desired that there be no discussions of matters related to the activities of the Central Intelligence Group or of matters connected with your committee or board activities except in the performance of your official duties with the committee or board. This applies to members of your family and to all others with whom you associate in your personal and official life. It is not implied that members of your family and your colleagues in official life are not trustworthy but is merely adhering to the policy of restricting information concerning the national security to those who have official need for it. It must be borne in mind constantly that every additional person gaining knowledge of such matters increases the danger of compromise which can be disastrous.

8. These special instructions are for the further purpose of placing you on the alert for any attempts by unauthorized persons to obtain information concerning activities of your committee or board or of the Central Intelligence Group.

9. The provisions of Army Regulations 380-5 (6 March 1946) and

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E S P I O N A G E

(Sec. 2, act 15 June 1917 (40 Stat. 218; 50 U.S.C. 32)).

2. Unlawfully disclosing information affecting national defense.--(a) Whoever, with intent or reason to believe that it is to be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign nation, communicates, delivers, or transmits, or attempts to, or aids or induces another to, communicate, deliver, or transmit, to any foreign government, or to any faction or party or military or naval force within a foreign country, whether recognized or unrecognized by the United States, or to any representative, officer, agent, employee, subject, or citizen thereof, either directly or indirectly, any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blue print, plan, map, model, note, instrument, appliance, or information relating to the national defense, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than twenty years: Provided, That whoever shall violate the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in time of war shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for not more than thirty years; and (b) whoever, in time of war, with intent that the same shall be communicated to the enemy, shall collect, record, publish, or communicate, or attempt to elicit any information with respect to the movement, numbers, description, condition, or disposition of any of the armed forces, ships, aircraft, or war materials of the United States, or with respect to the plans or conduct, or supposed plans or conduct of any naval or military operations, or with respect to any works or measures undertaken for or connected with, or intended for the fortification or defense of any place, or any other information relating to the public defense, which might be useful to the enemy, shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for not more than thirty years.